

Comptroller General of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of:

Carmen T. Rosales

File:

B-262190

Date:

July 31, 1995

DECISION .

Carmen T. Rosales protests the award of a personal services contract by the San Francisco Housing Authority.

We dismiss the protest because we have no jurisdiction over the award of contracts by the San Francisco Housing Authority.

Our bid protest jurisdiction is limited to procurements of federal agencies. See 31 U.S.C. § 3551 (1988); 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(a). A federal agency is:

"any executive department or independent establishment in the executive branch, including any wholly owned government corporation, and any establishment in the legislative or judicial branch, except the Senate, the House of Representatives and the Architect of the Capitol and any activities under his direction." 4 C.F.R. § 21.0(c).

The protester contends that because the Housing Authority's operations are funded through subsidies from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) pursuant to an annual contributions contract, the authority must comply with the contract award provisions of the annual contributions contract. Although we formerly reviewed compliance with such requirements, see Ed Davis Constr., Inc., B-216353, Feb. 22, 1985, 85-1 CPD ¶ 226, we discontinued our practice of reviewing

awards of contracts under federal grants in 1985 because we found that our review of grantee compliance with federal bidding requirements was no longer necessary. See The George Sollitt Constr. Co., 64 Comp. Gen. 243 (1985), 85-1 CPD ¶ 150.

The protest is dismissed.

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